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In re Application of:

Eugen SCHWARZ et al.

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PRODUCTION OF A DIRECTLY COMPRESSIBLE TABLETTING AID

(as amended)

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Sir:

In response to the Notice of Allowance mailed April 16, 2004, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments and additions to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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I nereby cerufy that this paper is being factumite transmitted to the Commissioner of Patents, P.O. Box 1 22313-1450, at 703-872-9306. On the date shown below Name lame E Ruland, Reg. No. 37,432 Signature Date: July 8, 2004	1450, Alcaandria. VA

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